

WOMEN

Why Do Women Earn Wages?

It would seem superfluous to ask why women are wage earners. But there is never a day that somewhere in this broad land a preacher, a workman, a statistician or a college professor does not discourse on the wage-earning woman as though she were a perverse creature, indulging her fling at old-time conventions and, in consequence, upsetting things masculine in a way that is not only hard for the individual man worker to bear, but which is also subversive of fundamental props of the good old time. Whose fault is it that the woman works? If it be a crime or a wrong, she is guiltless, for man's laws say she must not take her own life, and her only choice is between that or engaging in gainful occupation. She works because her father was or is incompetent or a drunkard or unthrifty, or what is known as a poor business man, or because he married when he should not have done so; or, along with fellowmen, he carried the home industries out of the home and made them the activities of great factories. In the last analysis it will be found that it is always man who is to be blamed (if any one should be censured) for this latter-day entering of women into pursuits which men have labeled strictly masculine. For one thing the fathers of wage earners are never concerned about whether or not the particular business possibility is pre-eminently feminine, the only consideration with them being how it will pay. The father will sympathize with the mourning of his own particular craft over the inroads of women, but the woes of men stenographers and bookkeepers from the same source draw from him not a throb of sympathy. If his daughter can but make a comfortable livelihood in either profession that is the extent to which their affairs interest him. Lastly, man is in ninety cases out of a hundred her employer.

The persistency with which men critics insist upon regarding the woman wage-earner as an inexplicable problem is a discreditable reflection on their common sense. Since the worker is everywhere in evidence there is no difficulty in observing many varieties of her. The majority of women wage earners give every indication of being the victims of adverse circumstances, and only the craziest imagination could conceive that millions of women would voluntarily toil in mills and offices through summer's blistering heat, when trees and field flower, woods and sea, seductively beckon to holiday making; or that in the bitter weather of midwinter they would brave the terrors of blizzard for less vital reason than to keep body and soul together.

This eternal discussion of the wage earner as a problem is simply imbecile. She is not a problem, nor a perversity, nor anything other than the result of a social evolution set in motion and maintained by man himself, who sits up, as is his wont, and discusses a's a deplorable phenomenon what is in reality an inevitable result. It is about time the preacher and the workman ceased inveighing against the wage-earning woman. It is as futile as it is silly.—Vogue.

How Women Rest.

How differently men and women indulge themselves in what is called a resting spell. "I guess I'll sit down and mend those stockings and rest awhile," but her husband throws himself upon the easy lounge, or sits back in his armchair, with hands at rest and feet placed horizontally upon another chair. The result is that his whole body gains full benefit of the half hour he allows himself from work, and the wife only receives that indirect help which comes from the change of occupation. A physician would tell her that taking a ten minutes' rest in a horizontal position, as a change from standing or sitting at work, would prove more beneficial to her than any of her makeshifts at resting. Busy women have a habit of keeping on their feet just as long as they can, in spite of backaches and warning pains. As they say, "I used to think I must do thus and so, but I have grown wiser and learned to slight things." The first years of housekeeping are truly the hardest, for untired and unfamiliar cares are almost daily thrust upon the mother and homemaker.—Leslie's Weekly.

Shun the Boarding-House.

Young man, the time will soon come when you will seriously entertain thoughts of marriage. When the happy hour has arrived which makes you a married man, at once resolve that you will have a home of your own. Avoid a boarding-house, unless as a temporary abode. Boarding-house life encourages laziness, and wives who have no regular duties soon learn to gossip—at first to pass away the time—and afterward for pure love of scandal. The woman who indulges in this questionable pastime seems to forget that when she is absent from the meeting of the gossipers' club, that her character and habits will be discussed by her boarding-house friends, and certainly not to her credit, for scandal-mongers always have something derogatory to say of the absent.

In a boarding-house there are no "home" attractions or duties, and the

female occupants are forced to seek amusement elsewhere—some by constant visiting among such gadabouts as themselves, and others by shopping excursions, without the least intent of purchasing. The shoppers roam from store to store, examining the goods here and there, and causing the clerks useless and irritating trouble.

A young wife who has spent one year in a boarding-house has rendered herself unfit to preside over a home. She has become lazy, discontented, and has learned from her older associates a great deal concerning matters of which a good and true wife should be ignorant. Promiscuous association such as prevails in the average boarding-house, should be avoided. It is very apt to seriously affect even the most conscientious of women, while the young wife who lacks stability of character, it is likely to work an irreparable injury which leads to lifelong unhappiness.—Exchange.

Health and Beauty Hints.

A soft linen cloth which is employed for no other purpose is better to use when bathing the eyes than a sponge. Pompadour pads, commonly called "rats," should be avoided as much as possible, as they are very heating to the head.

Do not wear shoes too small for the feet. It will cause them to grow large and very unsightly and will make graceful walking an impossibility.

A daily gentle polish of two or three minutes helps to keep the nails in order. If the cuticle be dry and apt to grow ragged or split a cream should be applied every night.

The eyes should never be used when they are tired or weak from illness, nor should they be exposed to a strong light at any time. The light should always fall on the work or book from over the left shoulder.

The possessors of dry scalps should know that they are more liable to early graying than their friends with greasy hair, but that this is quite preventable by regularly feeding the hair with the oil it lacks.

"Don't sleep under too many bed clothes," cautions a physician. "It is unhygienic to have too much covering, as it keeps in the impurities of the body. Try to do with little bed clothing, and see if you do not sleep better."

To preserve the round shape of the eyeballs occasionally rub them gently and always toward the nose. As one grows older the eyeballs have a tendency to become flat. Gentle rubbing or massage helps to preserve their shape.

If you wish to reduce your weight abstain from all eating between meals. Cut out of the diet all candy and sweet foods, all severe acids and all alcoholic or malt liquors. Drink plenty of pure, cool water. Partake of only two meals a day.

Many preparations for keeping the hair in curl are sold, but they are generally unpleasant to use, as they make the hair pasty and stiff. If it is possible to get on without curling it is much better to do so, as nothing looks more untidy than hair which is half out of curl.

Many English doctors are now convinced that the eating of pigs' flesh in different forms is greatly responsible for the increase of cancer. They point out that it is most common among the poor, whose chief meat is that of pigs while the disease is extremely rare among the Jews.

Salts of tartar bring out the prettiest shades in light hair. Put 5 cents worth into a quart of boiling water and let it cool. Then use a small wine glassful to a basin of water when rinsing. Afterward rinse in pure water. This cleanses the hair beautifully and makes it light and fluffy.

The eyes should be bathed every night before retiring to remove any dust that might have gathered on the lids during the day. Cold water should be used, although lukewarm water is good occasionally. Open the lids and let the water bathe the eyeballs. Wipe them with a soft towel, taking care to rub toward the nose. This motion has a tendency to remove any foreign matter.

Teachers' Hard Lot.

The lot of the teacher is proverbially hard and the women who went out to the Philippines some time since to teach in the schools there appear to be no exception to the rule. The teachers entered the service, it is said, on the understanding that they would remain in it two years and on their leaving it before the expiration of that time they were prevented from obtaining any other employment under the government. They justify their action by saying that the Philippine commission has not kept faith with them and that on their entering complaints with the proper officials they were told that if they did not like the service they could leave it. They expected that their salaries would be paid in United States currency, but were compelled to accept checks calling for payment in unreliable Mexican currency. They understood also that they were to be allowed to make purchases at the commissary stores at reduced prices, but this privilege was denied them and they were compelled to pay the ordinary market price.

Virginia tobacco is one of the strongest varieties.

EARLY PYRAMIDS IN MEXICO.

An Archaeologist Describes Them and a City Antedating Columbus.

Great archaeological value is attached to the discovery of an ancient city in a remote portion of the state of Puebla, and in order to ascertain the exact import of the find the federal government has commissioned the sub-director of the national museum, F. Rodriguez, who is one of the foremost Mexican engineers, to visit the ruins and make investigations, says a special to the Philadelphia Press. Dr. Nicolas Leon, the archaeologist and ethnologist of the institution, accompanies him.

Dr. Leon reports that the ruins have never been known to the world of science and that they are the most primitive that have been discovered in Mexico and are, in fact, so ancient that it will require a great deal of time and study to learn in what epoch they were built, as well as by what people. Dr. Leon has made the following statement in reference to the discoveries:

"In a range of small hills that extends from north to south from the high neighboring mountains we found a very numerous series of pyramidal constructions guarded by elaborate trenches and connected, for purposes of communication, by wide avenues, which were set off at intervals by sloping activities, platforms and staircases. All the pyramids were found to be quadrangular and to have been built with special reference to their cardinal points. Those important monuments were constructed entirely of rocks and sandstones cut and laid in juxtaposition. The surface dressing of the pyramids is small stones worked into cubical forms of very ornamental appearance and laid close together.

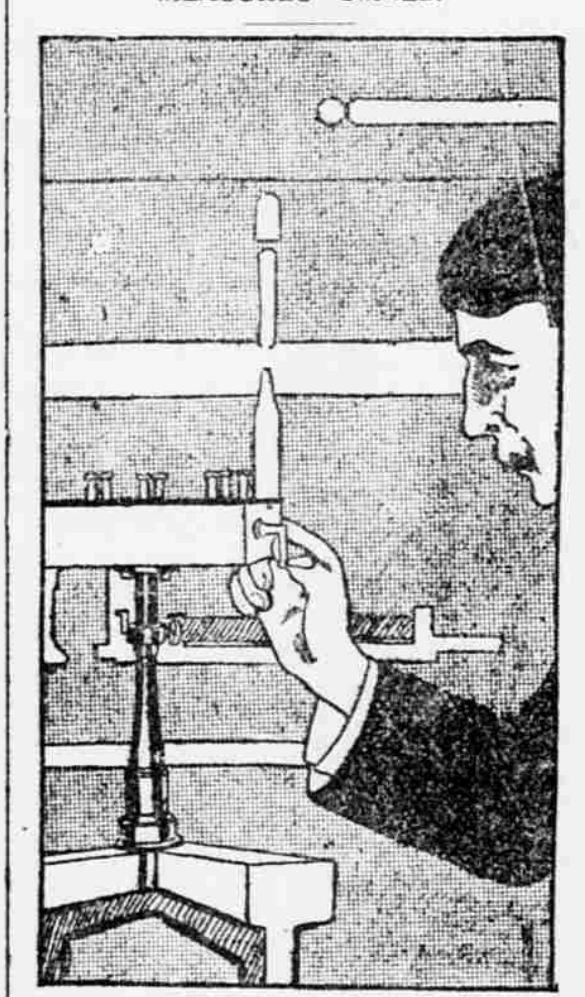
"As a rule, every four of the pyramids surround a court. All of them are so grouped that each and every one of them guards the entrance to the courts. But if in any case the entrances are not protected, great walls with bases much wider than their summits re-enforce the pyramids. These walls are of such sizes that their summits are really streets.

"They are well paved with flat stones and have platforms, staircases and sloping activities like the avenues. On one of the highest of the platforms and at the bases of all the pyramids we found pieces of pottery which were certainly made before the time of Columbus and which were evidently the remains of a civilization relatively more advanced than that of the builders of the pyramids.

"We found also many sculptured scenes in bas-relief of prehistoric times. Figures of human beings and animals in stone and iron were quite numerous. Domestic utensils of stone painted rose color were scattered over the ground.

"Stone knives and arrow heads of the obsidian epoch were encountered in great abundance. Leagues of the mountainous country are covered with 'ruins.'

MEASURES SMALL.



Just why any one would want to measure a millionth of an inch is not plain to us, yet there is a machine that will measure with accuracy that tiny distance. A picture of it, taken at the office of the United States Coast Survey in Washington, is present here. The way in which it works is too technical to be popularly interesting, but it depends upon half a dozen small mirrors reflecting in each other and casting a resultant ray of light upon a fine scale.

He Cannot Lose.

The conversation happened to turn on an eccentric capitalist, who had retired from business with a fortune large enough to satisfy the average ambition, but not so large as popular report credited him with having.

"What is he doing with his money?" was asked.

"The only thing I have heard of his doing with it," was the reply, "is buying up mortgages on little one or two story houses owned by widows or orphans."

"I should call that pretty poor business for a man of his means."

"He seems to be satisfied with the investment. He never forecloses the mortgages, and never collects any interest on them."

Perhaps the eccentric capitalist knows what he is doing, and will get large returns on his "investment" some day.

Gambling Among Workmen.

Gambling among American workmen is almost unknown as compared with the same evil in Great Britain, say the Moseley commissioners.

All Tired Out.



The weary, worn out, all-tired feelings come to everybody who taxes the kidneys. When the kidneys are overworked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do. When the kidneys fail dangerous diseases quickly follow, urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease, Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case:

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 705 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after getting Doan's Kidney Pills at Cunningham Bros' drug store in Champaign and taking a course of treatment I told the readers of the paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which had elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation today as I did over two years ago."

A Free Trial of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Medical advice free; strictly confidential. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

An old maid should be well shaken before taken.

It takes a woman to marry a man just to see what kind of a husband he will turn out to be.

Most men begin to economize on their own spending by cutting down their wife's allowance.

The amateur piano player is all right; the trouble is with the people who don't like that kind of music.

It's a good thing for some people that the necessities of life do not include brains.

Sufferers from Lung Troubles.

The offer made elsewhere in this paper by Dr. D. P. Youkerman, 3186 Shakespear building, Kalamazoo, Mich., to consumptives and sufferers from lung trouble is remarkable, especially as showing the undoubted confidence of those who make it in the efficacy of the remedy offered to the public. The list of names given as testimonials to back up the offer and the remedy are not those of obscure individuals, but of men of renown, many of them of national fame who have used the remedy and been cured. It certainly looks as if this offer were a genuine one, made in good faith and based altogether upon the merits of the remedy.

It's queer what different ideas widowers and widows have about what is good and what bad luck.

I cannot praise Piso's Cure enough for the wonders it has worked in curing me.—R. H. Seidel, 2206 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., April 15, 1901.

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A hotel in Bangor, Me., contracted with an electric light company to put in seven electric lights. After they were in working order, the hotel employed a handy man to tap the wire surreptitiously on the street side of the meter and add forty-nine lights more.

Three vaccinations are now compulsory in France. The first must be made during the first year of infancy, the second in the eleventh year, and the third in the twenty-first year.

Every time a person loses his temper he finds a lot of trouble.

No, Cordelia the seashore breeze is not caused by the hotel victualling in their money.

A man spends one-third of his life in bed but it's the other two-thirds that usually causes all the trouble.

Being a financier is being able to bag for yourself somebody else's finances.

A girl ought to be careful to dress so as not to have any pins about her waist.

It takes some people longer to let go of a dollar than it does some to get a million of them.

IT'S A MISTAKE

To Attribute Coffee Ills to Poor Grades of Coffee.

Many people lay all the blame for the diseases caused by coffee upon the poorer grades of coffee, but this is an error, as the following proves: "I have used every kind of the best grade of tea and coffee that can be got from a first-class grocer, but never found one that would not upset my nervous system, and it was not until I began to drink Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee and tea that I had relief from the terrible attacks of nervous sick headache from which I had suffered for 30 years.

"I had tried all kinds of medicines but none helped me.

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Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Well-Being."

The red coral which is used in jewelry, and which is known as precious coral, is mostly obtained in the Mediterranean, the Bary Coast furnishing the dark red, Sardinia the yellow or salmon color, and the coast of Italy the rose pink. It is also found in the Red Sea.

Smoking cars for ladies are in use on some of the Russian railroads.

Since capital punishment was abolished in Italy, in 1875, murders there have increased forty-two per cent.

Cynical Views of Life.

Be honest, and your friends will call you rude.

Be pious, and people will call you a hypocrite.

Be independent and people will say you put on airs.

Be philosophical, and people will call you a regular fool.

Be tactful, and people will wonder what you are driving at.

Cure For Blunders.

Study what conservative men are doing.

Desire to be something. You may not have been born that way.

Cultivate the memory, be energetic, attentive, and on the alert.

If you will sit down every night and write out briefly an account of everything you have done during the day you will be started to see how many mistakes you have made. Do this for awhile and you will notice that the number of blunders diminishes. Why? Because you get to thinking about your errors and you are unconsciously over watchful.—E. M. Pratt, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

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An Arkansas man was recently bitten by a mule with fatal results. This merely shows that the mule is dangerous at either end.

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The life of a cow produces about thirty-five pounds of leather; that of a horse about eighteen pounds.

A man can make up his mind that he loves a woman a good deal quicker than he can that he wants to marry her.

In an article on "The Age of the World" Sir Edward Fry, the famous English geologist, declares that 450,000,000 years must have elapsed since the existence of life on the globe.

Fifteen steamers landed during the week ending July 25 at Liverpool from Amsterdam and Canadian ports 6,048 cattle, 2,972 sheep, 31,813 sheep carcasses and 29,593 quarters of beef.

A recent census of China shows that that country, crowded with "teeming millions," has 163 to the square mile. Belgium has 220 to the square mile. Great Britain 130 and Germany 105.

Easy to Get.

Pierpont, O., Oct. 5.—Remarkable indeed is the experience of Mr. A. S. Turner, a man now over seventy-one years of age, and whose home is here.

For many years this old gentleman had suffered with a very unpleasant form of Kidney Trouble, a kind that very often bothers aged people. He would have to get up four or five times every night, and this very tiresome disease was fast wearing him out.

At last after having almost made up his mind that he would never be able to get relief, he stumbled over a medicine which relieved him almost immediately, and has cured him permanently. It is so very easy to get and so simple that Mr. Turner thinks everyone should know of it. Every dealer in the country has it, and all you have to do is to ask for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Turner says:

"I can heartily and honestly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for they cured me. Several others in the family have used them, too, and always with the best results. I think they have no equal."

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